

I CLAIM:

1. A method for supervisory control and coordination of independent tasks to be performed by a plurality of independent entities comprising the steps of:

a) generating a plurality of schedules for performance of said independent tasks;

b) submitting said plurality of schedules to a master coordinator for one of approval and disapproval of said schedules, resulting in generation of a plurality of at least one of an approval decision and a disapproval decision by said master coordinator;

c) returning said plurality of said at least one of an approval decision and a disapproval decision to said independent entities;

d) adjusting said schedule for which a disapproval decision is returned, resulting in at least one adjusted schedule; and

e) returning said at least one adjusted schedule to said master coordinator for reconsideration.

2. A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein steps b) through e) are repeated until all said schedules have been approved.

3. A method in accordance with Claim 2, wherein said schedules are implemented after all said schedules have been approved.

4. A method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said master coordinator is a power coordinator in a power grid.

5. A method in accordance with Claim 4, wherein said independent entities are individual power companies.